

The following message is an information update to the Funding Opportunity Announcement: DE-PS36-06GO96002P

- a. Because of the numerous pre-applications received and computer system malfunction, additional time is required to finish the evaluations. The schedule is delayed for notification to submit a final application. You will be notified if and when to submit the full application.
- b. Any E-mail notifications you may have received which include tracking numbers from either Grants.gov or the DOE IPPS system are merely confirmations of receipt of your per-application only. Tracking Numbers are NOT an invitation for submission of full-applications.
- c. Please continue to monitor Grants.gov and IIPS link to this announcement for future updates concerning the release of notifications and new submission date requirements.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

DOE/USDA stopped accepting Pre-Applications for Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-PS36-06GO96002P on 12/22/2005. Pre-Applications are the screening tool used by DOE/USDA in order to select meritorious projects to submit full applications. To ensure equal and fair consideration of all projects, all applicants must go through the pre-application process. Additionally, submitting Pre-Applications under individual extensions posted for information purposes is not authorized.

Please continue to monitor grants.gov for additional opportunities from both USDA and DOE. Also, please be aware that this opportunity occurs every year; so next year's opportunity should be posted around September 2006.

Also monitor the following websites for additional information:

<http://www.bioproducts-bioenergy.gov/>

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/biomass/>